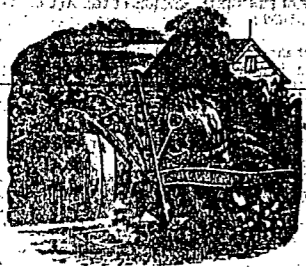


Agricultural Department.



From the Germantown Telegraph. Steeping See's.

Mr. Editor:—In preparing my clover-seed for sowing, I have found that soaking for one or two days in tepid water, in which a small quantity of salt has been dissolved, has ordinarily been attended with the best results.

All seeds which are enveloped in a horn-like integument—like the seed of the carrot, fennel, &c., should be steeped before sowing, in this way. Last spring I took one quart of seed-corn, and poured over it scalding hot water, and permitted the grain to remain submerged till the water became perfectly cool, and planted.

Setting Fence Posts.

Mr. Editor:—Many methods are recommended for setting fence posts, but in cases where firmness and durability are especially desirable, I know of none superior to the following: Having selected your posts, remove the bark from the lower ends, and char them; then finish the whole as you prefer to have them appear when set.

Where the fence is to be ornamented or very strong and high, and where swaying from the effect of powerful winds, or other causes, is to be especially guarded against, the introduction of small stones, or chips of granite, before the cement hardens, will be found very desirable.

These should be thrown in as the process of filling proceeds, and rammed down to increase the solidity of the mass. This cement is one of the most efficient anti-crocks known when applied to wood beneath the soil.

In finishing off the filling in, care should be taken to give a slight elevation to the mass immediately in contact with the post, rising some four or five inches in the form of a pyramid, to prevent the water standing upon it, which would accelerate the decomposition and decay of the post.

Potatoes.—In 1855, I planted potatoes on 44 rods of ground and dug one hundred bushels or a fraction over three hundred and sixty bushels per acre. The soil was a clay loam, without manure. The name the potatoes are known by in this section of the country, is Irish Grey. I broke the ground about eight inches deep, as early in the spring as it was dry enough to stir; marked off one way with a shallow furrow, rows three feet apart, and planted in hills two and a half feet apart in the rows.

Coal Ashes.—If farmers who reside in the coal regions have not tried the benefit of coal ashes on their cherry trees, the sooner they do so the better. I recollect well when a boy, of carrying the coal ashes from the grate and piling them around a little cherry tree, which was known by all the family as the "little orphan," on account of its sprouting from the roots of an old tree which died, and the peculiar hard time it had in reaching the stature of even a bush.

Business Cards.

DR. S. B. KIEFFER Office in North Hanover street two doors from Wolfe & Campbell's store. Office hours, more particularly from 7 to 9 o'clock, A. M., and from 5 to 7 o'clock, P. M.

DR. I. C. LOOMIS South Hanover street, next door to the Post Office. Will be absent from Carlisle the last ten days of each month.

DR. GEORGE Z. BRETZ DENTIST. OFFICE at the residence of his brother, on North Hill street, Carlisle.

P. HUMRICH, Attorney at Law. Office in Boston block. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.

WILLIAM C. RHEEM, Attorney at Law. Office in Main street, Carlisle, Pa. Business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.

A. N. GREEN, Attorney at Law, has been settled in Carlisle, for the practice of the law. All kinds of Legal Writing, Collections, and business, &c., promptly attended to. Office opposite Dr. Loomis's residence. SURVEYING in all its different branches promptly attended to.

J. B. COLE Attorney at Law, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him. Office in the new building, occupied by William Irvine, on North Hanover street, Carlisle, April 29, 1855.

J. W. BRANDT, Manufacturer of Mineral Waters, French Mead, Bethel and Clider, North East street, near the Rail Road Bridge, Carlisle.

S. RIVENER AND CONVEYAN CER.—A. L. SPONSER, late Register of Cumberland county, will carefully attend to the transaction of such business as may be entrusted to him, such as writing of Bonds, Mortgages, Contracts, &c. He will devote his attention to the procuring of Land Warrants, Penalties, &c. as well as the purchase and sale of Real Estate, negotiations of loans, &c. Office on West-High Street, formerly occupied by W. M. Penrose, near the Methodist Church.

N. ROSENSTIEL, House, Sign and Fancy and Ornamental Painter, Irvin's (formerly Penrose's) Row, near Hitter's Dry Goods Store. He will attend promptly to all the above descriptions of painting, at reasonable prices. The various kinds of graining, stenciling, &c., such as mahogany, oak, walnut, &c., in an approved style.

DOCTOR S. P. ZIEGLER.—Office at Residence East Main Street, third door above the Market House. Calls in town and country promptly attended. Carlisle, Jan. 2, 1855.

CARLISLE DEPOSIT BANK.—Special Deposits will be received at this Bank for any length of time over four months, and interest paid at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, and the principal paid back at any time after maturity without notice. Interest ceases after the expiration of the time specified in the certificate, unless renewed for another year period, in which case the interest is paid up until the time of the renewal. Bank opens at 9 o'clock, A. M., and closes at 2 o'clock, P. M. H. PARKER, President. W. M. BREEM, Cashier.

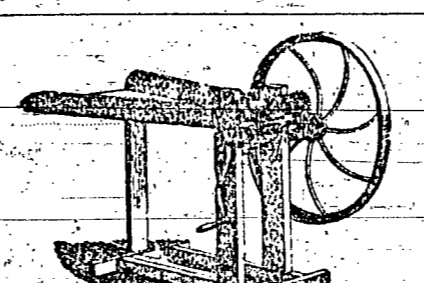
MILLINERY GOODS—1855—FOR FALL SALES! JOHN STONE & SONS, No. 45, South Second Street, Philadelphia. Have just opened a large and beautiful assortment of BONNET SILKS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FANCY FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, &c., &c. Including a general assortment of MILLINERY ARTICLES, of the most fashionable styles. The above Goods have been imported expressly for our FALL sales and comprise the largest and best assortment in our line to be found in the market.

Miscellaneous.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY BANK. PROPRIETORS: WILLIAM KIRK, MICHAEL BRENNEMAN, ROBERT C. STEARNS, HENRY SARTON, RICHARD WOODS, JOHN S. STEARNS, HENRY A. STURGEON. This Bank, doing business in the name of KIRK, BRENNEMAN & Co. is now fully prepared to do a general Banking Business with promptness and fidelity.

CAS FITTING AND PLUMBING.—The undersigned would inform the citizens of Carlisle that he has made arrangements to do CAS FITTING and PLUMBING in short notice, and on reasonable terms. He has engaged the services of a first rate hand from Philadelphia, and has supplied himself with an extensive assortment of FIXTURES, which will enable him to do all the work that may be required in the most perfect manner.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKING.—The subscriber continues to carry on the above business, in all its various branches, in North Hanover street, Carlisle, two doors North of Leonard's corner, where he intends keeping on hand a general assortment in his line, consisting of all kinds of fashionable SADDLES, Bridles, Martingales, Girths, Trunks, and Harnesses, also TRUNKS, traveling and saddle bags, &c. He also manufactures the most approved SADDLES.



PATENT SELF-SHARPENING CUTTERS.—YANKEE FEED CUTTERS, manufactured for ADRICH & SARGENT, No. 410 Market street, Philadelphia. This cutter is superior to any now in use, for strength, durability, and simplicity of construction; it cuts fast, and is the only self-sharpening one. Straw and Corn Stalk Cutter ever made. It has but ONE STRAIGHT KNIFE, which any person can grind and set with ease, but in ordinary cases, is ground in the machine. Those who have used it, say it is the most valuable daily increasing. In most cases an examination is sufficient to convince one of its superiority. No one after a short trial would part with it for any other. All sizes of the same constantly on hand and for sale by J. P. LYNE, Sole Agent for Cumberland county.

Insurance.

CARLISLE AGENCY, FOR INDemnITY AGAINST FIRE. THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COY., OF PHILADELPHIA. Charter Perpetual.—\$100,000 Capital paid in. Office 153 1/2 Chestnut street.

MAKERS, either permanent or limited, against loss or damage by fire, on property and effects of every description, in town or country, on the most reasonable terms. Applications made either personally or by letter, will be promptly attended to. C. N. BANCKER, Pres't.

The subscriber is agent for the above company for Carlisle and its vicinity. All applications for insurance either by mail or personally will be promptly attended to by A. L. SPONSER, Real Estate Agent and Surveyor, dec. 12, '55.

FIRE INSURANCE.—THE ALLEN AND EAST PENNSBORO MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Cumberland county, incorporated by act of assembly, is now fully organized, and in operation under the management of the following commissioners, viz: Daniel Bailey, William R. George, Michael Cocklin, Nicholas Browneman, Christian Stearns, John C. Danforth, George C. Taylor, Henry Logan, Benjamin H. Musser, Jacob Mumma, Joseph Wickelsham, Alexander Cathcart.

The rates of insurance are as low and favorable as any Company of the kind in the State. Persons wishing to become members are invited to make application to the agents of the company, who are willing to wait upon them at any time. BENJ. H. MOSSER, President. HENRY LOGAN, Vice President. LEWIS HYER, Secretary. MICHAEL COCKLIN, Treasurer.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Rudolph Martin, N. Cumberland; C. B. Herman, Kingsdown; Henry Zearing, Shrewstown; Charles Bell, Carlisle; Dr. J. A. Churchtown; Samuel Graham, West Pennsborough; James Mc Dowell, Bankrupt; Mode Griffith, South Middleton; Samuel Cooper, Benjamin Horvostick, Mechanicsburg; John Shorrick, Lebanon; David Cooper, Potosi.

WOOD'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS.—Reno Avenue, PHILADELPHIA. The attention of the public is invited to the extensive machinery and ware-room of the subscriber, who is prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, IRON RAILS, of every description for CHIMNEYS, PUBLIC & PRIVATE BUILDINGS, also VERANDAHS, BALCONIES, FOUNTAINS, SETTEES, CHAIRS, LIONS, DOGS, &c., and other Ornamental Iron Work of a decorative character, all of which is executed with the express view of pleasing the eye, while they contain the requisites of beauty and substantial construction. Purchasers may rely on having all articles carefully boxed and shipped to their place of destination. A book of designs will be sent to those who wish to make a selection. ROBERT WOODS, Dec. 10, '55.

Philadelphia.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. To all persons afflicted with Sexual diseases, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, &c., &c. The HOWARD ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, in view of the awful distresses, humilia-tion, and health, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions which are practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, (Male or Female), who apply by letter, (post-paid), with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.), and in extreme poverty and suffering to FURNISH MEDICAL TREATMENT FREE OF CHARGE. The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic diseases," and its funds can be used for no other purpose. It has, therefore, a surplus of means, which its Directors have voted to advertise the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age. Address, (post-paid), Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors, EUGEN D. HEARTWELL, President. GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

DOLLARD, Premium Artist in Hair Dressing. Inventor of the Celebrated Gossamer Ventilating Wig and Elastic Band Toupees. Instructions to enable Ladies and Gentlemen to measure their heads with accuracy. Wigs, Inches.—No. 1. The round of the head; No. 2. From forehead over the head to the neck; No. 3. From ear to ear over the top; No. 4. From ear to ear round the forehead. Toupees and curls, Inches.—No. 1. From forehead to back as far as bald; No. 2. Over forehead as far as required; No. 3. Over the crown of the head. R. DOLLARD has always ready for sale a splendid stock of Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Ladies' Wigs, Hair & Wig Brushes, Hair Combs, &c., &c., beautifully manufactured and as cheap as any establishment in the City.

HERRING'S PATENT, CHAMPION FIRE PROOF SAFES, with Herring's Patent Powder Proof Locks, which were awarded the highest medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and also at the World's Fair, New York, 1853 and '54. The subscribers are the sole manufacturers and proprietors in this State of the above unequalled Safes and Locks. The reputation of the genuine "Herring's Safe" is world wide, and for the last thirty years the mercantile community have witnessed and borne testimony to their NEVER FAILING fire proof qualities. More than 12,000 of these Safes have been actually sold, and over 700,000 have been sold triumphantly through accidental fires. The public are assured that all Safes manufactured by the subscribers are not only guaranteed to be fully equal, but in many respects even superior to those which have been severely tried by fire. They will never be forgotten in the burning of the "Tribune establishment," New York, and at the Great Fire in Strawberry street, at the large fire last July, opposite the Girard Hotel, and still more recently in the fire at the Bank Lock Market, in the city of Philadelphia, in which these Safes came forth the acknowledged CHAMPIONS, when many other securities failed.

IRON SAFE AND LOCK MANUFACTURERS, 34 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Chilled Iron Safes, with Powder Proof Locks, manufactured expressly for Banks, Brokers, Jewellers, and others requiring security from rogues, Bank Failures, thieves, and fire, and for sale by order. All the most celebrated Locks for sale at manufacturers' prices. Second hand "Safes," "Salamanders" and "Tro Chests" of other makers, have been taken in part payment for Herring's for sale at half price. apl.

LEATHER! LEATHER! FEITZ, HENBY & CO. No. 29, North Third Street, Philadelphia. THE MOROCCO MANUFACTURERS, Carriers and Importers of FRENCH CALF SKINS, and Dealers in Red and Oak Sole Leather and Kip. Feb 28-ly

HAY AND STRAW CUTTERS, CORN SHELLERS.—A large assortment of improved Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, now on hand.—Also double and single rollers for either hand or horse power, the very best manufacture, including the premium sheller at the late Pennsylvania State Fair. For sale by PASCHELL MORRIS & Co., Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store, corner of 7th and Market, Philadelphia. Dec. 6, 1854-4f

FRENCH TRUSSES.—Hernia or Rupture successfully treated, and comfort insured, by use of the elegant French Trusses, imported by the subscriber, and made to order expressly for his sales. All suffering with Rupture will be gratified to learn that the occasion now offers to procure a Truss combining extreme lightness, ease, durability and correct construction, in lieu of the cumbersome and uncomfortable article usually sold. An extensive assortment always on hand, adapted to every variety of Rupture in adults and children, for sale at a range of price to suit all. Cost of Single Trusses, \$3, \$4 and \$5; Double, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10.

Persons at a distance can have a Truss sent to any address by remitting the amount, sending measure around their neck and stating size and mode of order. For Sale Wholesale and Retail by the Importer, CALEB H. NEEDLES, S. W. cor. of Twelfth & Race Sts., Philadelphia. Depot for Dispensing the Improved Patent Body Braces; Chest Expanders and Brecker Braces; Patent Shoulder Braces; Suspensory Bandages; Spinal Props and Supporters. Ladies' Rooms, with competent lady attendants, April 11.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. PENNOC'S CELEBRATED WHEAT DRILL adapted also for sowing oats, grass seeds and guano. Traverser's Portable Cider Mill—the best in the market. Halliday's Patent Windmill. Horse Power's and Thrasher's Lime and Guano Spreaders, Daniel's Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutter, Little Giant Corn and Cob Mill, Spain's Atmospheric Churn. These are Superior Implements with all others, for the use of the farmer or gardener, for sale Wholesale and Retail by PASCHELL MORRIS & CO., Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store, corner 7th and Market streets, Philadelphia. July 25, '55.

HANDRETH'S AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE. Nos. 21 and 23 South Sixth Street PHILADELPHIA. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT MANUFACTORY, Bristol, Pa. SEED GROUNDS (370 Acres) Bloomsdale, near Bristol, Pa. Oct. 10, '55.

Education.

WHITE HALL ACADEMY. Three miles west of Harrisburg. The tenth Session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 6th of November next. Parents and guardians are requested to inquire into its merits. Instruction is given in the ordinary and higher branches of an English Education, and also in the Latin, Greek, French and German Languages and Vocal and Instrumental Music. Boarding, Washing and Tuition in the English Branches, and Vocal Music, per Session, (6 months) \$40.00. Instruction in each of the Languages \$5.00. Tuition in Instrumental Music \$10.00. For circulars and particulars, apply to the undersigned. D. DENLINGER, Principal, Harrisburg, Pa. Sep. 20, 1854.

PLAINFIELD ACADEMY—Near CARLISLE, Pa.—The Nineteenth Session (five months) will commence November 5th. A new building has been erected containing Gymnasium, Music Room, &c. With increased facilities for instruction and ample accommodations, this Institution presents great inducements to parents who desire the physical and mental improvement of their sons. Terms per Session, \$35.00. For circulars, with full information, address R. K. HURDS, Principal and Proprietor, Plainfield, Cumberland co., Pa. October 10, 1855.

O. S. Chamberland COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. Removed to the new and spacious Hall, No. 99 and 101 BALTIMORE STREET, Baltimore, Md. O. S. CHAMBERLAND, Principal and Lecturer upon Mercantile and Commercial Subjects. E. N. LOEHR, in charge of Writing Department. G. W. KEMP, Instructor in Mercantile Calculations and Associate in Book Keeping Department. J. A. STARRS, Teacher in Book Keeping. S. T. WILLIAMS, Lecturer on Commercial Arithmetic. Three years have not yet elapsed since the establishment of this Institution, during which time upwards of eight hundred students have been in attendance, (representing nearly every State in the Union)—among whom are numbers in Baltimore and elsewhere holding prominent positions as business men and accountants.

COURSE OF STUDY. BOOK KEEPING.—The Principal has the utmost confidence in assuring the public that after an experience of fourteen years in qualifying young men for the mercantile and other important stations, and an extensive acquaintance with the management of business books of every description, (assisted as he is by two scientific accountants), the course of teaching in this department is eminently practical and well adapted to the various pursuits of Commerce and Trade, including Individual, Partnership, Mercantile, Manufacturing, Commission, Exchange, Agency, Shipping, Steamboat, Cotton and Woollen goods operations. PLANNING.—The exercises under this head are free, easy and practical, enabling rapidly of execution with beauty of construction, thus enabling the student to write an elegant business hand on completion of the course. MERCANTILE CALCULATIONS.—In all their various bearings are taught by the most accurate and expeditious method. Daily lectures are delivered upon the Science of Accounts, Mercantile Customs, &c., these in connection with a series of lectures on Commercial Law, are of the highest importance to all aspiring to occupy prominent positions in the business community. The time necessary for the completion of the course varies from 8 to 12 weeks. Those who are vacated, applicants can enter at any time, and attend both day and evening. Examinations are held at stated periods, and diplomas awarded to those who graduate. For terms, etc., write or call on the undersigned. [Oct. 3]

Drug Stores.

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. I have just received from Philadelphia and New York very extensive additions to my former stock, embracing nearly every article of Medicine now in use, together with Pure Balsams, Oils, Varinols, Turpentine, Terebinth, Eucalypti, Castoreo, Castoreo, Fine Cutters, Mixing Tackle, Brushes of almost every description, with an endless variety of other articles, which I am determined to sell at the VERY LOWEST prices. All Physicians, Country Merchants, Peddlers and Dealers, are respectfully requested to pay to the OLD STAND, as they may rest assured that every article will be sold at a good quality, and upon reasonable terms. S. ELLIOTT, May 30, Main street, Carlisle

DRUGS! DRUGS! DRUGS! Fresh SUPPLY! I have just received a fresh stock of Medicines, Paints, Glass, Oil, &c., which have been purchased with great care, and at very low prices. I can confidently recommend to Families, Physicians, Country Merchants and Dealers, as being fresh and pure. All Physicians, Country Merchants, Peddlers and Dealers, are respectfully requested to pay to the OLD STAND, as they may rest assured that every article will be sold at a good quality, and upon reasonable terms. S. ELLIOTT, May 30, Main street, Carlisle

DRUGS AND CONFECTIONARY. The undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia with a fresh supply of DRUGS and CONFECTIONARY. The former in connection with his stock on hand will make his assortment of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals complete. His assortment of CONFECTIONARY is also fresh and pure, consisting of all the most desirable Candy Toys; (as candy, assorted, and fine Candies of every variety, also Fruits, Nuts, and every thing belonging to that department of trade.) He would call special attention to his supply of FANCY ARTICLES for the Holidays, and general use, among which will be found the good, the tasteful, and the useful. All are invited to call whether they wish to purchase or net. B. J. KIEFFER, Carlisle, Dec. 8, 54

CARLISLE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. The subscriber has the satisfaction of informing his old friends and patrons that his establishment is again in active operation, his new buildings having been erected since the late fire, and the whole establishment put in complete working order. Orders are therefore respectfully solicited for work in his line, which will be done with promptness and in the best manner. STEAM ENGINES BUILT TO ORDER. All kinds of Machinery in Paper Mills, Grist Mills and Factories repaired at short notice. Mill Spindles dressed and turned. HORSE POWERS and THRESHING MACHINES such as Bell's Gear Four Horse Power, Horizontal Gear Four and Two Horse Powers, and all kinds of Boxes and Crushers, &c. Patterns made to order. Iron and Brass CASTINGS executed to order, if not on hand, at the shortest notice, such as Cranks and Mill Gearing, Spur and Bevel Wheels, Gudgeons for Saw Mills, Plow Castings, Cutters, Point Shovels, and all kinds of Boxes, Spindles, Car Wheels, Car Chairs, &c. To be on hand a large supply of Philadelphia and Troy COOKING STOVES, and is constantly making Cooking Stoves of various improved patterns for coal or wood, and also Stoves, Grates, &c. Repairing done to all kinds of Machinery. All kinds of old Iron, Brass and Copper taken in exchange for work. FRANKLIN GARDNER.

FOR RENT for one or more years. From the 1st of April next, the eligible corner STORE ROOM, opposite the Mansion House, on Main street, now occupied by Henry Tetterton, also the Blacksmith Shop on the rear of said lot. Apply to ROBERT NOBLE, Nov. 25, '55.